

The Gleichen Call.

Devoted to the Up-Building of Gleichen and the Development of the District Generally

WITHOUT
IRRIGATION
—THE—
Gleichen
District
HAD
Highest
Average Yield
—OF—
Wheat & Oats
—IN—
Sunny Alberta
In 1906
ACCORDING TO
GOVERNMENT
STATISTICS

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GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1907.

\$1.50 Per Year

SHIPPING SUGAR BEETS

From the Gleichen and Strathmore Demonstration Farms

Tuesday J. L. Skeen, manager of the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Colonization Co. Demonstration Farm at Gleichen loaded a car with 12 tons of sugar beets from the Farm and went up to Strathmore yesterday to load another 8 or 10 tons from the Farm at that point. From Strathmore the car will be shipped to the Raymond sugar refinery.

In the course of a conversation Mr. Skeen stated that although the past season had not been so good for beet growing as former years, still he thought that when the returns came back he would be able to tell The Call some good news as to the quality of the beets grown in these parts. "It is quality I am looking for in this shipment and I don't think we will be disappointed," said Mr. Skeen.

Gleichen Masonic Lodge Instituted

On Thursday evening last the Gleichen Lodge U. D. A. F. and A. M. R. A. was duly instituted by Deputy Grand Master G. A. Houghlin assisted by Past Grand Treasurer E. N. Brown, who came down from Calgary for that purpose.

The following officers were duly installed:

H. W. G. Stocken, Worshipful Master.
A. K. Yates, Senior Warden.
D. McBean, Senior Deacon.
Rev. Mr. Peck, Junior Deacon.
J. M. Telford, Inner Guard.
D. Chas. Elliott, Outer Guard.
J. Davidson, Senior Steward.
J. Smith, Secretary.
J. E. Fearman, Treasurer.

After the meeting the members adjourned to the Gleichen Hotel where a bounteous repast was served.

The Gleichen Lodge starts off with a membership of about fifteen and they have secured a lodge room in the Telford Block, which they have fitted up very neatly.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION

The Call is not responsible for the opinions of correspondents.
Editor of Gleichen Call:

Dear Sir: Each week you encourage your readers to brook for Gleichen "Quite right" and I, for one new settler, am thoroughly confident there is a great future in store for our town, which leads me to draw the attention of your readers to a very serious drawback which is bound to militate against its progress from whatever aspect it may be looked at, "I mean our school." It is now almost 12 months since the need of a new school was felt and although our present building is over-crowded, consequently unhealthy for both teacher and scholars, and new pupils turned back from the door from want of accommodation yet our school committee don't seem to exert themselves to remedy the evil. "What are we parents to think?" but that they have no interest in either the health or education of the children. Now might I suggest a way out of the difficulty by renting a temporary building suitable for our needs pending the erection of our new school (which I trust will be planned with a view to our future requirements) and by letting our present building as a dwelling house would assist considerably in paying the rent.

Now, Sir, this is a question none can afford to overlook who cares for either the social, commercial or national life of our country.

Let us want our young people to grow up healthy and strong. 2nd we want them fitted intellectually to fight their way and build up the commercial interests of our great country. And 3rd,

GLEICHEN OATS NO. 1 WHITE

So Says the Government Inspector at Winnipeg

Monday A. J. Campbell, grain buyer at Gleichen, showed The Call a letter from D. D. Campbell, Government Grain Inspector, at Winnipeg, which stated that the car of oats grown by Jno. McEwen, a mile east of Gleichen, was examined by the inspector and found to grade No. 1 white.

The Call has since been shown the statements of the firm who purchased the oats—Messrs. Randall, Goe & Mitchell, of Winnipeg—wherein they state the oats are No. 1 white and that they will pay for that grade. Furthermore, this well-known firm state that these oats are the only No. 1 they have purchased this season.

When The Call informed Messrs. Smith and Pettit, local representatives of the Alberta Pacific Elevator Co., of these facts they expressed themselves highly pleased to hear that we had No. 1 at Gleichen. Mr. Smith who is travelling representative for the company said:

"Well you have something to be proud of and you should take care to advertise it well. I have traveled all over Southern Alberta and this is the only No. 1 oats I have heard of and I have not seen any. In fact I doubted your assertion at first but as you have seen the inspector's certificate I can no longer doubt and I will do what I can to advertise it. You will excuse my doubting when I show you that No. 1 is not quoted in the Grain Exchange Market. Reports published at Winnipeg and for that reason I thought there was no No. 1 this year."

This is another big boost for Gleichen as a great oat country, and more especially so as the past season has been the poorest for many years all over the west. It is also in keeping with the statement issued in the Government statistics for 1906, which gave to the Gleichen District the credit of having the highest average yield of wheat and oats for last year.

The inspector also points out that many farmers find it to their advantage to consign their grain to Fort William, which is examined and graded en route at Winnipeg by the Government inspector, upon whose grading payment is made.

who knows the profound possibilities in any of the youths now attending school? Perhaps a future premier.

Hoping your readers will feel the importance of this subject, which is my apology for trespassing on your valuable space, and thanking you in anticipation.

Yours,

JOHN C. BUCKLEY.

FIREMEN'S DANCE

The fire buddies have decided to give a dance next Thursday evening—Nov. 14th—in the Foresters Hall. The object of the dance is to raise funds towards building and equipping the new fire hall and it is hardly necessary to add that they will receive the hearty support of the entire town. The admission has been placed at \$1.50 and tickets will be issued at once.

WM. LEE PASSES AWAY

Funeral at 3.30 p. m. To-day

It was with deep regret that it was learned Wm. Lee had passed quietly away Wednesday morning at 3.30 o'clock, after an illness of four weeks duration, leaving a bride of less than two months to mourn his great loss, to whom the sympathy of the entire community is extended in her great bereavement. Deceased was 23 years of age, whose home is in Market Drayton, Shropshire, England, from where he came west to Winnipeg and was employed in the F. Eaton Co. hardware department before coming to Gleichen last March to take charge of W. S. Cosgrave's hardware store, of which he was manager until his illness. Since his arrival here he became favorably known to nearly every person in this town and district and was a member of the Ancient Order of Foresters and for the last week his serious condition was anxiously watched by all.

His death is particularly sad in that he was married only Sept 17th last to Miss Ida A. Dobson, who came here from England for that purpose shortly before.

The Foresters are arranging for the funeral of the deceased brother, which will take place from the Forester's Hall today, Thursday, Nov. 7th, at 3.30 p. m. All Foresters are requested to meet at the hall at 2.30 p. m.

A. R. Yates is selling the All Red envelope.

LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE MEETING

A meeting of the Gleichen Liberal Conservative Association was held on Monday evening in the Congrave Block for the purpose of electing officers and appointing delegates to the convention at Lethbridge on the 15th inst. and other business.

The following officers for the year were elected:

Hon. Pres., R. L. Borden, K. C. M. P.
Hon. Vice-Pres., M. S. McCarthy, M. P.
President, J. J. Marshall.
1st Vice-Pres., R. D. Shore.
2nd Vice-Pres., Dr. Wm. Rose.
Sec-Treas., Emil Griesbach.

Executive committee, David Brown, Peter McLean and Percy Prestwich.
The following were appointed delegates to the convention on the 15th inst., Messrs. J. J. Marshall, Emil Griesbach and R. D. Shore. To fill vacancies on above committee Messrs. J. Jacques, D. C. Wishart and J. A. Wilson were elected.

A Gleichen Quadrille Club has been formed and the first dance will be given on Thursday evening, Nov. 21, from 8.30 to 12.30, and during the winter months a dance will be given on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Monthly tickets will be sold at \$1 per month.

Geo. Hulks, who has been employed on Hull's round up, while in town Tuesday afternoon fell out of his wagon and broke the wrist of his right hand. Dr. Rose reduced the swelling and set the wrist and states that the young fellow is one of the most plucky boys he has had for a patient.

Jim Moss' grandson, Harold Boyce, a lad of 13 years of age, had the misfortune to get his right leg broken by being thrown from his horse Sunday morning at his home on the Little Bow river. Dr. Rose was sent for to set the fracture. The boy intended leaving Tuesday for Ottawa, Ont., with his mother, but owing to the accident will be detained at his home for a week.

The Alberta Pacific Elevator Co. got their big weigh scales in working order Monday morning, and have had plenty of use for it since.

Say, don't you always feel better when you have said something favorable of a person or place?

ABOUT IRRIGATION

The following is extracted from a pamphlet recently issued by the Calgary Board of Trade:

An infancy extending over a period of 5,000 to 10,000 years hardly meets with the accepted definition of the word. Still, in dealing with irrigation, which was doubtless practiced in Egypt prior to the period when written history began, it cannot but be admitted that it is still in its infancy so far as its acceptance goes.

Up to fifteen years ago it had been practiced in Utah and other portions of the United States since the settlement of the Mormons in the West; but always under the direction of private individuals. It was in 1892 that the first irrigation congress was convened in the United States, since which time this system of assisting agriculture has greatly grown in favor until today the people of the States, and particularly those of the West are all alive to its great possibilities and are putting forth every effort to influence state and federal legislation in its extension.

The Reclamation Act under which that government is assisting in the work, became operative in 1902. Since then Congress has appropriated over \$40,000,000 for this work. An additional appropriation of \$60,000,000 will be required to complete the work now undertaken, which will bring 3,200,000 acres of land under irrigation. Additional projects are under consideration, the completion of which will involve an expenditure of \$100,000,000, and more than 3,000,000 acres will be brought under water.

Being thoroughly familiar with the benefits irrigation has brought to the States, the Canadian Pacific Railway company, through its irrigation department, has now under construction, just east of Calgary, an irrigation system that will ultimately bring under water at least 1,500,000 acres out of the 3,000,000 acres they own there, extending 150 miles along the main line of their road from Calgary, east. This block of 3,000,000 acres has been divided into three sections—Western, Central and Eastern. The work in the Western section has been completed and that portion of the block is rapidly filling up with settlers. Operations are now under way in the Central section and will be completed by the time the Western section is fully settled. When work is finished on this project it will rank as the largest irrigation system on the American continent, and will have cost between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000.

To induce settlement these lands have been put upon the market at a figure less than the purchase price per acre of a water right on lands opened under the Reclamation Act in the States. Acre for acre the lands here are much more valuable than those to the South of the international boundary, and will be in greater demand in the years to come.

"What can we raise on this irrigated land?" asks the inquirer. "Raise, stranger?" says the man who has arrived. "You can raise anything—horses, 'haws,' winter wheat, oats, barley, rye, flax, and fodder crops. You can get rich on timothy, alfalfa or bromus. Why not have a shy at sugar beets. The Mormons are getting fat on beet root money. A Mormon can support two or three wives and a school section of children on a sugar farm. I guess you can make out. Say, stranger, on your life, this irrigated country is the dead limit; it beats Texas and Texas beats Hell." To the literal lay mind his is an equivocal compliment, but he offered it all in good faith.

Remember the Firemen's dance next Thursday evening.

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day at Mr. T. Stewart's, at west Arroyo
Creek. Services are held every
Sunday at the South Camp Mission, near
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Saint Andrew's Church of England.—
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p.m. Second Sunday in the month,
service of Holy communion at 11 a.m.
Fourth Sunday in the month, Litany
and sermon at 11 a.m. Sunday school
meets every Sunday afternoon at 2
o'clock. Service at Rosebud Creek the
third Sunday in the month at 3 p.m.

Rev. Mr. Fraser will conduct Presby-
terian services in the Foresters Hall
next Sunday, Nov. 10th, at 7:30 p.m.

Methodist Church Service will be con-
ducted by Rev. Cyril Eason, pastor,
in the Foresters' Hall at 11 a.m. Sunday,
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W. PARK EVANS, - - - Publisher and Proprietor.

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WEALTH A BURDEN

There is no denying it, but a little
wealth is a comfortable thing to have,
yet when one becomes possessed of more
than he knows what to do with then it
gets to be a burden. The greed for
wealth is one of the greatest curses of
the day. Men will scheme and plan and
trample upon the rights of others in
order to accumulate a few more thou-
sand or millions of dollars. Forty years
ago there were not many millionaires in
the world; now they can be counted by
the score, and many of them multi-mil-
lionaires—men who really do not know
what they are worth, nor will it be defi-
nitely known till their executors wind
up their estates. Canada has a few million-
aires who have accumulated their wealth
in less than forty years, and it has quite a
number who can count over the \$100,000
mark. Time was when a man worth
\$25,000 or \$50,000 was considered away
up on Easy street, and he could live
comfortably on the interest, but now-a-
days he is considered only fairly started
in life if that is all he has. The poor
fellow who has only a paltry \$10,000 laid
up as the result of forty years of saving
has to live economically and keep on
hoarding if he ever expects to get in the
swim of society and capitalists. It is
the natural desire of man to be rich,
and he dreams every day of what he
would do if he were.

After all, is not contentment better
than riches, even if one has to keep
close to the shore? While we may
dream of being as wealthy as some of
the multi millionaires, would we be
happier if rich considering that one has
to be surrounded by detectives day and
night to keep desperate anarchists from
filling his body with cold lead? Another
lives in torture at the idea that death
may claim him anytime, and thus take
him away from his wealth. And an-
other has a stomach that is poisoned by
indigestion, and he cannot eat a meal
without suffering untold tortures. Wa-
it not Carlyle who said man was happy
till he discovered that he had a
stomach?

Then let the people of Gleichen district
be thankful that we have plenty of
healthful food and that most of us have
yet to rake in our millions and that it
requires good, healthy exercise to wring
from another earth her stores of wealth.

SOME WISDOM

Here is wisdom that every man should
paste in his hat, if he can't tuck it away
in a convenient place underneath the
hat:

'Tis the coward who quits to misfortune,
'Tis the knave who changes each day,
'Tis the fool who wins half the battle,
Then throws all chances away.

There is little in life but labor
And tomorrow may find that a dream;
Success is the bride of endeavor,
And luck - but a meteor's gleam.

The time to succeed is when others,
Discouraged, show traces of tire;
The battle is fought in the home stretch—
And won—twist the flag and the wire!

A Chat With Our Young Man

Boys, let us be men. Let us be honest,
earnest, young men and we shall then
be noble men. Nobleness and gentle-
ness are not one and rarely do we find
them living in peace with each other.
We may never be what the world calls
great, but we can all be noble men,
and our nobleness can commence this
very hour and just where we are. A
young man's first and truest act of
nobility is to love, honor and protect
his parents. When he becomes too
proud to be seen walking as a staff to
a tottering, helpless father, or to stand
by the bedside of her who is waiting
a moment this side of the river to catch

one more gaze, through the fading
shadow of the past, of her little boy
lost in manhood, he is surely fast going
down the eminence of manliness.

When we launch our ships on the
morning waves of the great sea of life,
let us guide them by the light of home,
with the helm of the cradle words of
our mother. Not until we have left
home and are wanderers in the curio-
strangeness of a strange land, unnoticed,
unheeded, lonely and weary, will we
know of a truth what a mother is.
Then we feel that she is good and we
bless her. Never can we repay our
mother's kindness. Her withered form
and her shivering braids shall be de-
fended till that day cometh when he
shall make up his jewels—and then,
we ween, Heaven will know no kinder,
no brighter, no purer angel than she.
When the ever shining stars shall wane
in the fading of our vision, and the
noisy world will grow still in our sleep
of death, will we forget her; not till
then.

TO THE TOWN COW

"O thou gentle heifer! Daughter of
thy mother and despoiler of garden
truck. Thou bringest grief to our
hearts and Blue John to our office.
We hail thee—with a fence board and
things like that. Thou goest forth in
the night and seeketh the open gate.
Thou wanderest in by the forbidden
paths by the unripe cucumber. Thou
smallest of the blushing beets and
trampeth on the lettuce. Moreover,
thou peereest into the rain barrel and
drinkest thereof, with none to molest
thee or make afraid. The man, neither
the woman, wotteth of thy goings and
comings. Thou speiest out the onion
beet and lieth thereon whilst thou
chewest thy cud like a summer girl.
Himself thou liftest up thy voice and
bawleth. Then trouble o'er taketh thee.
The man riseth up in anger and bal-
briggan suit. He hiketh out and set-
teth the dog on thee. He gathereth
up an old hoe handle and smiteth thee
sore on thy porterhouse. 'Tis then
thou blindest thy tail and getteth the
out p.d.q. Thou scootest up a dark
some alley and maketh thy gateway.
The man seeketh after and desireth
thy postoffice address, but findeth it
not. 'Tis well. Hadst he discovered
thy abiding place he wouldst have chew-
ed the rag with the inhabitants thereof
and gone home with his nose on a bias
and a purple dural under the eye.

THE RUBE IS HAPPY

The man who wrestles with the cow,
and learns the call to suck, who casts
the corn before the swine is now in
greatest luck; for butter's on the up-
ward grade, veal's higher than a kite,
pork is climbing up the scale, and beef
is out of sight; the eggs he gathers
every day from his Poland chicken
coop, are almost worth their weight in
gold and we are in the soup. His corn
brings him a fancy price, it is raising
every day, and he rakes in a bag of
cash for half a load of hay. The farm-
er's in the saddle, and when he comes
to town, the rest of us by right should
go way back and sit down.

Someone said, "Some men are like
some drinks—the blending is bad."

What a great man said: "Gleichen
is the hub of the universe, the centre
of gravitation, and her people must be
respected."

Any man who takes things as they
come lacks push. Some men won't
even take things when they do come.
Sooner or later the sheriff has to take
both classes.

"There is a tide in the affairs of men
which, taken at the flood leads on to
fortune." If you can't make connection
with the flood just now, make sure you
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A CALL to the professional man, the
artisan and the laborer to make his
home in that Gleichen, which is
certain to be one of the most prosper-
ous towns in "Sunny Alberta".

A CALL to the capitalist and the invest-
or to invest in a town and
district, which will without any
doubt repay his investments a hun-
dred fold in the future.

A CALL to those in search of health—
the greatest of all earthly blessings
—to come to a Province becoming
famous as a Land of Sunshine, neither
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arctic—a happy climatic medium.

A CALL to those now here to work for
the interests of that Gleichen they
have made their home, to work for
its present interests and its future
wellfare; to work unselfishly and
unitedly for its advancement and
prosperity. To work and never rest
content till "Our Town" reaches
a higher and a higher and a still
higher position, not to cease their
endeavors till at last she takes her
place as one of the foremost cities
in fertile, mineral-endowed, healthy,
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BUYING A BABY CARRIAGE

"I'm sorry," said the salesman to the
youthful married pair,
"That all our baby carriages are sold
Except that single sample in the window
over there,
Which almost is too lovely to be
rolled."

They bought the pretty carriage, and
they tucked the baby in;
The husband proudly pushed it on
the street,
And everyone that met them had to
turn around and grin,
Although the baby certainly was sweet.

"Oh, what can be the matter?" said the
blushing better half,
"You'd better give the carriage, John,
to me,
And walk ahead to notice why the
people at us laugh."
The husband said, but nothing could
be seen.

"Then darling you may wheel it while
I take myself a glance—
For men in such emergencies are
blind."
And with a mother's dignity she trotted
in advance
And nervously cast furtive looks be-
hind.

Her face, as red as roses, her discovery
betrayed
The salesman's head she wanted there
to break.
For on the baby carriage he had left
a sign displayed
That boldly read: "None better!
Our own make!"

When man is his own god he is other
people's devil.

The parent who shows favoritism
between children is the only thing that
is meaner than a knocker.

"Young man, do you wish to be saved?"
asked the evangelist. "Not yet,
I'm only beginning to get lost."

Here is a big offer: The Winnipeg
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THE HERO

The half-back stands upon the murky field,
And contemplates with joy the passing strife,
And swears a swear that he will never yield

While there is life.

Six teeth are out; he's lost a bunch of hair,
His collar-bone is slightly out of place.

While some bright, skilful youth has bumped him where
He wears his face.

Spiked footprints show his manly cluin,
His ribs are not on special speaking terms,
While with the mud he must have taken in

Three million germs.

Lost some ligaments about the knees,
While that important article, the neck,

Is twisted round to 45 degrees—
O, he's a wreck!

And yet, a wad of joy reigns in his heart,
His face is seen to light up once again.

For he himself has done his little part—
He killed four men.

MONOPOLISTIC MONOLOGUE

Let us corner up the sunbeams,
Lying all around our path;
Get a trust on wheat and roses,
Give the poor the thorns and chuff,
Let us find our chiefest pleasure
Hoarding bounties of the day,
So the poor will have scant measure,
And two prices have to pay.

Yes we'll reservoir the rivers,
And we'll levy on the lakes,
And we'll lay a trifling poll tax
On each poor man that partakes;
We'll brand his number on him,
That he'll carry through his life,
We'll apprentice all his children,
Get a mortgage on his wife.

We will capture e'en the wind god,
And confine him in a cave,
Then through our patent process,
We the atmosphere will save;
Thus we'll squeeze our little brother
When he tries his lungs to fill,

Put a meter on his windpipe,
And present our little bill.

We will syndicate the starlight
And monopolize the moon.
Claim royalty on rest days,
Appropriary noon.

For 'right of way through ocean's spray
We'll charge just what it's worth
We'll drive our stakes around the lakes
In fact we'll own the earth.

The girl was very rich and the young man poor but honest. She liked him but that was all, and he knew it. One night he had been a little more tender than usual.

"You are very rich," he ventured.
"Yes," she replied frankly, "I am worth \$1,250,000."

"And I am poor."
"Yes."
"Will you marry me?"
"No."

"I thought you would not."
"Then why did you ask me?"
"Oh, just to see how a man feels when he loses \$1,250,000."

Why are those whom we meet in society to us as compared to our own home circle? Why do we take pains to be polite and agreeable to them and neglect those who have the strongest claims upon us? It all comes about because we have got into the wrong way of thinking. We have put the home in the background, when it should occupy the foremost place in our thoughts. We should strive to make ourselves such members of the household band that our absence is like the loss of sunshine.

The State of Kansas has for long years been nominally a prohibition state and the law has been enforced perhaps as well as such drastic laws can be. Spirits are allowed to be sold only as "medicine," and that is how the following story came to be told. A bronzed and stalwart cowboy planted a "two gallon demijohn" on the counter of a chemist's shop. "Fill her up," he said, "buddy's sick."

"And on the street was named after his grandfather?" "Yes the tree on which the old man was hanged stood right over there until a year ago."

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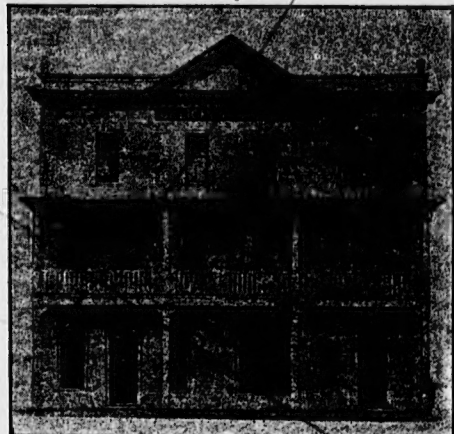
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Come and see for yourself.

The Post Office Drug Store, A. R. YATES, Proprietor.

The man who can drink or stop generally stops—at the first saloon.

There are no crumbs of comfort in the average loaf of cooking school bread.

'Tis better to be skilled in making salad, Than versifying sweetest song or ballad, For man 'tis said, is but a hungry snorer, Devoid of sentiment 'till after dinner. So, if the way you find into his heart, Essay not verse, but culinary art.

Business man—What is your name, sir?

Applicant—Thomas K. K. K. Carter. What does the K. K. K. stand for? Nothing. The man who stood for me when I was christened stuttered."—Philadelphia Record.

The editor sat in his office whence all but him had fled, and he wished that every dead beat was in his grave—stone dead. His mind then wandered far away to the time when he should die, and his royal editorial soul go scotching to the sky; when he'd roam the fields of paradise and sail over Jasper seas, and all things glorious would combine his every sense to please. He thought how then he'd look across the great gulf dark and drear, that'd yawn between his happy soul and those who swindled here, and when for water they would call, and in agony they'd caper, he'd shout to them "just quench your thirst with the due that's on your paper.—Ex.

HELLO !! HELLO !!!

Say, Central, we want to talk to everybody at once.

Alright, I will give you The Call office.

Is that you, Mr. Call. Well, we want to talk to the world about the Gleichen Trading Co.

Alright, Mr. James, go ahead, Your connected.

Hello Everybody!

You will find no difference in our courteous welcome or our desire to serve you satisfactorily whether you

"Come to make a purchase" or "Just step in to have a look".

We want you to know just what you can buy from us and what it will cost to buy it. Our Second Floor is loaded with all kinds of dry goods and you can buy anything from a 15c. pair of socks to an \$80.00 fur coat.

We have a complete line of Penman's all wool underwear for men, women and children, also sheep-lined coats from \$8 up.

Ring—a—ling—a—ting, ting, ting, a—buzz—buzz!

Hold on there Central, we're not through yet!

You can't hold this line all day, now hurry up. There's half a dozen of your customers ringing for you all ready.

Can't help it, Central. This store is chuck full of folks and we don't know where to start in—buzz—buzz!

Hello! Hello!! Is that The Call? Well, just

Before buying anywhere else just drop in to

The Gleichen Trading Co., Ltd.

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Do you know what it cost me to be able to write the above?

Fourteen years continuous study and practice.
Five Post Graduate courses in New York, Chicago, Buffalo, Toronto and Seattle.
Hours of study and experiment when my professional brothers were out with the
other lucky ones enjoying themselves.

Thousands of dollars where hundreds are generally spent in dental education.

But, pshaw, knowing what I do I can honestly say:

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No trouble to show goods.

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COMING AND GOING

Don't boom, just boost.

W. J. Ball was here Monday from
Brooks.

Now is a good time to boost for
Gleichen.

N. Robertson was up from the Hat
Monday.

C. McKinnon was up from Baesano
Monday.

O. Wood arrived Monday from
Toronto.

W. R. Ryan was here Monday from
Winnipeg.

Thos. Rogers was here Sunday from
Vancouver.

G. L. Connell was down from Calgary
on Sunday.

A. McLean was down Monday from
Strathmore.

No one ever got hurt for doing too
much boosting.

E. Elder was in from Queenstown the
first of the week.

Dan McDonald of Strathmore was in
town on Friday.

T. Stephenson of the L. X ranch west
to Lethbridge on Tuesday.

Isaac Cooper, was here from Medicine
Hat Monday, representing the Revel-
stoke Lumber Co.

Capt. F. E. Ward's new residence, on
his farm three miles east of town, is
completed, and is a very neat and com-
modious building.

The Call has just received a shipment
of the finest papers made in England
and if you are ready to pay a fair price
for good stationery come in and see our
stock. It is handsome.

Our farmers continue to come to town
every day to dispose of big loads of
grain. And who was it said our crop-
were a failure?

Felix A. McHugh came in from Glen-
view Monday and spent a day in town,
cheering up his old friends.

S. D. Milliken started Tuesday to move
the old Bank of Commerce building
down to a lot adjoining the post office.

C. F. Truscott and R. Walsh of Van-
couver have been here several days at-
tending to the finishing of the new Bank
of Commerce building.

An interesting game of football was
played between the Gleichen team and
Blackfoot Indians Thanksgiving day,
resulting in a score of 3 to 0 in favor
of the Gleichen boys.

J. McElroy of Queenstown is said to
be advocating sowing wheat in Nov-
ember. It is stated last year he sowed
his wheat in that month and has reaped
one of the finest crops in that famous
district. The Call would be pleased to
hear from that gentleman on the sub-
ject.

The Call will have a good cut of your
business place or home made for you
for \$2.

Culture is not character, but character
is culture.

The only thing that comes to man
that waits is the dust from the proces-
sion.

Many are availing themselves of The
Call's big offer of Three Good papers
for \$2.50.

It pays to advertise in The Call.

The regular meeting of the Gleichen
and District Board of Trade is held the
second Tuesday in each month. The
next will be on November 12th.

Early Monday morning it looked good
to see eleven teams coming to town in
a string from Stepan Bros. farm haul-
ing heavy loads of grain, and they kept
at it steadily for several days.

Saturday evening the heap of rubbish
on Crowfoot Street was set on fire and
the fire alarm given in order to give the
brigade a trial run. It is stated the
boys had the water turned on in a little
less than four minutes after the alarm
was given and quickly got the fire under
control. The fire lit up the entire street
and at first led many of the citizens to
believe the whole street was on fire and
a few made record runs down town.
While the boys made a good run to the
fire and got to work quickly, it is hoped
they will forgive The Call for telling
them it did not look very business like
to light up their pipes and take it easy
after arriving on the scene. Next time
wait until you get the engine back to
the hall, boys. It will look more like
the real thing and that is what the
practice is for.

ANOTHER GRANARY DANCE

Granary dances are becoming quite
popular among the Gleichen farmers,
which surely must be recognized as
one of the most prosperous signs any
country could desire. In a farming
community a granary dance is of much
more significance than just an ordinary
dance. It is significant of the fact that
our farmers are becoming more numer-
ous, that they have tilled the earth,
that they have harvested and that their
returns require a building to store them
in. Then, too, the granary dance sig-
nifies that this building is of a commodious
size for it must be large enough for the
young folks for miles around to trip
the light fantastic in. Therefore, The
Call is very much pleased that for many
issues we have had at least one dance
to report.

The last granary dance occurred Wed-
nesday evening of last week at J. R.
Allgood's farm, about three miles north
of town. The attendance of young peo-
ple was very large, and all report having
spent a most pleasant time. At mid-
night an excellent luncheon was served
by Mrs. Allgood, which those present
state could not be excelled anywhere.
The floor was in fine shape, and the
music supplied by Messrs. McMillan
and Brown was up to their usual high
standard. Dancing continued until
about 2:30 a.m., when all started for
their respective homes, tired but happy,
and voting Mr. and Mrs. Allgood ex-
cellent hosts.

COUNCIL BUSY AT LAST

At last the Gleichen Councilors have
been able to accomplish something.
Since their election in August they have
been able to do little for Gleichen other
than meet and adjourn and try to collect
delinquent taxes, for the reason that at
the time of the election nearly all the
revenue for the year had been spent.

However, at last the Council has suc-
ceeded in getting the new crossing at
the corner of Crowfoot street and Third
avenue and another at R. H. Hogg's
blacksmith shop graded. Then, too,
they got a start made yesterday towards
building a fire hall. The new building
will not be a skyscraper but it will be
large enough to house the engines and
allow room for the accommodation of a
man to sleep in and keep up fires dur-
ing the cold weather. The creek bottom
will also be graded from above Second
avenue to the C. P. R. culvert providing
a man and team can be hired to do the
work, which at present seems next to
impossible to obtain as every man claims
to have more work than he can do.

Gleichen Grain Market

Today's markets F. O. B. Gleichen:

1 Red	75	1 Nor.	75
2 "	72	2 "	72
3 "	60	3 "	65
4 "	55	4 "	55
1 Rej Red	62	5 "	40
2 "	54	1 Rej	62
3 "	50	2 "	54
1 White	71	2 "	50
2 "	77	N.G.	30
3 "	60	Flax	40
4 "	50	Oats	30 to 44
1 Rej White	58	3 Barley	48
2 "	53	4 "	40
N.G.	30	Rej "	35
Rye	50		

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and a bar underneath, weight about
1100 lbs. Seen at Hazeldean ranch
about two months. Apply to Duncan
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FOR SALE—Pure Red Black Langshang
Cockerels at \$1.00 each. Apply P.
O. Courtney, Gleichen, Alta.

LOST—Bay Gelding, 3 years old, next
spring, branded T inside of circle on
left shoulder. \$5 Reward for delivery
in H. Scott's yard at Stobart.
11

He believed himself to be waltzing,
but his partner thought otherwise. She
stopped, removed his arm from her
waist, looked up at him with a steady
glance, and said withately politeness:
"Were you playing Rugby or Associa-
tion?"
To get a long well, begin at the top
and dig down.

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